



Crop Progress and Condition

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Field Crops Progressed Normally in Varied Conditions Across Idaho

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.4 the previous week. Most field crops in Idaho had fully emerged and winter wheat was fully headed. Good progress was reported in alfalfa hay first cuttings. Some second cuttings were also reported. Excellent rainfall in northern Idaho over the past week has improved most crop and pasture condition. Low elevation ranges started to dry out in south central Idaho. Several fields of corn across the valley in Jerome County sustained some mild frost damage from the colder weather a couple weeks ago. Power County enjoyed warm and dry weather.

Oregon Varied with Inconsistent Storms

There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, down from 6.9 days the previous week. Central and southwest Oregon received heavy rains and some hail that brought harvest to a halt in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Hail was especially damaging to vineyards, orchards, and hay in Crook, Jackson, Josephine, and Douglas Counties. After the rains, Josephine, Jackson, and Douglas Counties sprayed for insects and disease, mid-summer vegetable plantings were seeded, and crop development slowed. Northern Oregon relied heavily on irrigation and non-irrigated fields in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties suffered. Wheat in Gilliam, Hood River, and Wasco Counties headed out. All crops in Malheur County experienced steady progress, and winter canola in Umatilla fared very well.

Much-Needed Rain Helped Prevent Some Deterioration of Crop Condition in Washington

There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, equal to the days suitable the previous week. In Okanogan, Ferry, and Douglas Counties, spotty thunderstorms brought moisture to fields. Flash flooding occurred in Chelan County, with hail reported on the Waterville Plateau. However, no crop damage from hail was reported. Cherries suffered from rain damage in Chelan County, while apple producers finished thinning trees. Adams and Lincoln Counties experienced light precipitation and cool temperatures, both of which helped to maintain soil and crop condition. Winter wheat turned in dry areas of Garfield and Asotin Counties; soil thinned out as well. Producers neared winter wheat harvest across eastern Washington. Crop condition was good in Columbia, Walla Walla, and Whitman Counties. Kittitas and Yakima Counties stayed dry. Green onions, green beans, yellow beans, garlic, summer squash, cucumbers, and broccoli showed up in Yakima County farm stands. Sweet corn tasseled and grape clusters formed. Rainer and Bing sweet cherries were harvested, as well as early-variety apricots and raspberries. In northwest Washington, much-needed precipitation helped crops recover in the short term from drought conditions. Good growing weather was maintained throughout western Washington. Some field crops were damaged by wire worms, but condition overall was strong. Corn stalks in King and Snohomish Counties were 12 to 16 inches tall with good coloring. In Whatcom County, strawberry harvest finished, raspberry harvest began, and blueberries ripened. Drought conditions relaxed in San Juan County, which benefitted CSA farms, orchards, and berry farms. Forage regrowth was strengthened by rain statewide.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	2	15	65	18
Oregon	1	7	44	32	16
Washington.....	1	12	56	31	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	5	25	59	11
Oregon	5	13	23	40	19
Washington.....	1	4	21	63	11
Spring wheat					
Idaho	5	7	20	60	8
Oregon	2	2	32	51	13
Washington.....	2	4	29	55	10
Barley					
Idaho	-	3	17	69	11
Oregon	-	1	17	75	7
Washington.....	1	2	28	60	9
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	31	64	5
Oregon	-	-	11	75	14
Washington.....	-	-	36	64	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	28	63	9
Oregon	-	2	24	50	24
Washington.....	-	-	18	70	12
Corn					
Idaho	-	1	5	86	8
Oregon	1	9	34	38	18
Washington.....	-	-	30	57	13
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	-	46	52	2
Oregon	2	6	16	64	12
Washington.....	-	-	12	87	1
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	15	75	10
Oregon	-	10	37	39	14
Washington.....	-	-	28	43	29
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	17	34	40	9
Oregon	-	8	16	76	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	33	34
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	49	49	2
Oregon	4	17	21	40	18
Washington.....	-	1	10	83	6

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 06/30/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	10	14	75	1
Oregon.....	13	37	48	2
Washington.....	10	32	58	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	9	13	74	4
Oregon.....	13	28	57	2
Washington.....	3	31	65	1

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	38	18	52	62
Winter wheat headed	96	89	99	97
Barley headed.....	47	23	57	66
Oats emerged	95	90	100	98
Oats headed	39	17	42	(NA)
Potatoes emerged.....	98	83	99	99
Dry edible beans emerged	92	89	100	94
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	84	78	91	90
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	5	-	18	20

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	78	76	94	92
Barley headed.....	55	50	92	(NA)
Oats headed	50	44	90	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	99	80	99	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	97	94	99	90
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	10	2	19	19

(NA) Not available.

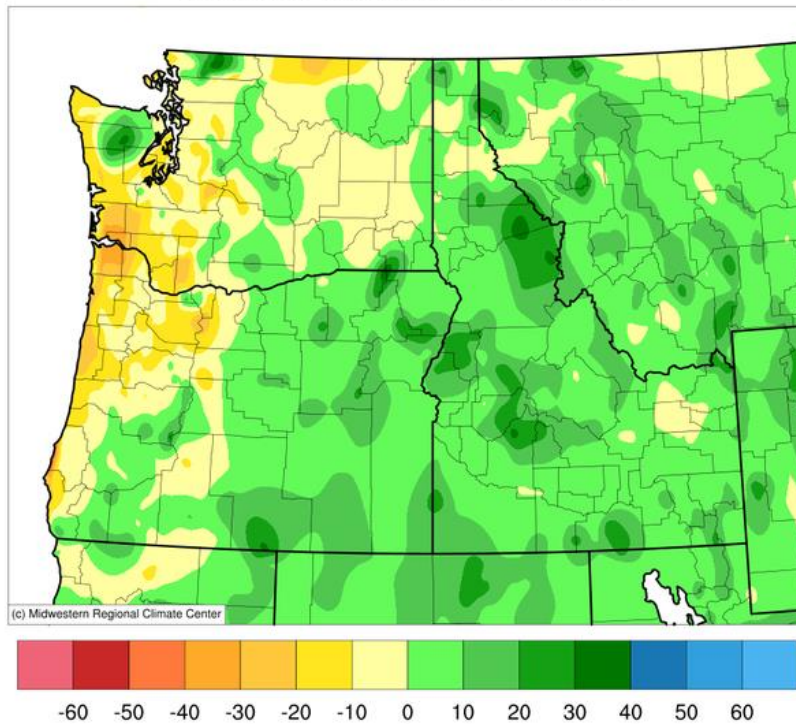
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 06/30/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	79	64	87	84
Barley headed.....	73	48	81	79
Oats emerged	77	70	99	(NA)
Oats headed	12	2	48	(NA)
Dry peas emerged	97	94	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	99	93	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	49	40	49	39

(NA) Not available.

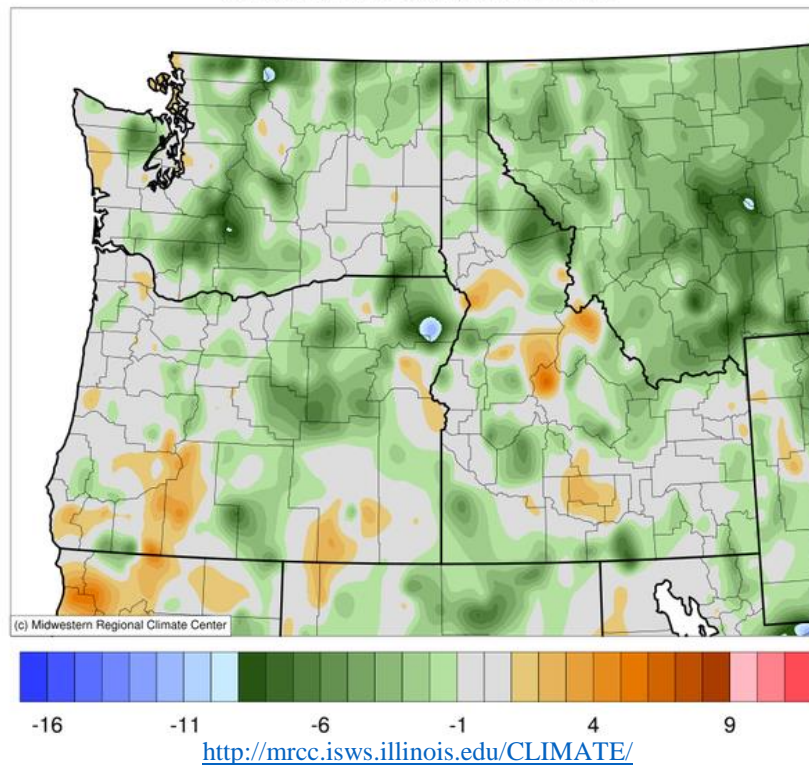
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to June 30, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

June 23, 2018 to June 30, 2019



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